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Dear Brewster:

Thanks so much for your letter; we have received the report from Bangkok. I have only had a chance to glance through it, but Ken Hill on our staff has studied it with care and passed it on to Jim Carlin who is our Deputy Coordinator for Refugee matters since there are 80,000 refugees in Thailand and we are preparing a study on solutions to the long-range problems of resettlement of these refugees. We will be very careful to protect the names of the authors in any references we might make to the report.

The trip to Southeast Asia was originally planned for the last two weeks in August. It had to be postponed because the Ambassadors of all four countries were going to be away during that period. It will be rescheduled the next time there is an available chunk of time. In the meantime I will file your letter with the names that you have given me and be assured that I will be in contact with them.

I haven't had a chance to speak with Leon and I am just ready to leave the country for a Latin American trip of some length. The staff is trying to find an opportunity to have him come in so that someone can pick his brain and I will be in touch with him as well when we get back to concrete planning from my own trip. Thanks so much for writing and being in contact in such a substantive way.

Sincerely,

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